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THE WEATHER TO-DAY-Fair.

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STEAMER BURNED: 40 PEOPLE SAVED

Women and Children Thrown Into Water, but Picked Up by Row Boats-Heroic Engineer Sticks to Post Until Nearly Exhausted.

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sand sailors. After two boats had started for shore the gang plank caught fire and fell away from the steamer dropping fifteen persons, including several women and children, into the water. Thomas Powers, of Peorla, and E. A. Caron, of Worcester, Mass. who were on the Alank when it fell, each garved the lives of two children, half carrying and half swimming with the tots on their back and shoulders to loid tree stumps to await the arrival of rescuers.

Herole Engiager.

The others who were thrown into the water by the collapse of the gang plank were taken in boats to safety. Those still aboard the steamer managed to let out a new gangway at a place farther from the flames, which were rapidly creeping over the boat. The fire started in a stateroom and gread rapidly. Captain Swain, realizing that the vessel was doomed, ordered Pliot Martin Huston to beach the boat, and instructed his crew to deal out life preservers.

After attending to the boilers to guard against an explosion, Engineer Casrider went to the pumps, remaining there until the flames licked his face.

Severely burned and almost blind, he turned to escape, only to find that a row boat which had been left for him had caught fire. He got into the boat, however, and, beating the flames from him and rowing hard, reached shore, He was taken to a hospital.

A cabin girl, who discovered the fire, said:

"I was at work dusting and cleaning a stateroom in which the fire

was at work dusting and clean- MURDERS WOMAN HE LOVES flames, the smoke blinding me. I gave the alarm and rushed to inform Cap-tain Swain. I do not know how the started fire started unless it originated through sparks from the engine-room." originated The Last to Leave.

D. M. Swain, of Stillwater, Minn., pwner of the burned vessel, was in the Avery Manufacturing Company's plant at Averyville, a suburb of Peorla, near which place the steamer caught fire. which place the steamer caught free, and he aided in rescuing the passengers and crew. His son, Verne, captain of the vessel, was the last to leave the burning ship.

Futile efforts were made by the

Peoria and Averyville fire departments to save the hull of the boat. The steamer was built nine years ago and was one of the finest packets plying the Illinois River.

LEAPED TO DEATH IN WATER

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BURLINGTON, 10WA, August 20.—
Two women and a man were drowned to-night, jumping into the Mississippi River from a burning launch.

During an exhibition of fireworks on the river the powder supply barge accidentally war—ploded. A launch containing fou pons was set on fire and the occupaling ped into the water. A girl was saved, but the other three were lost.

Mrs. Marshall Jordan and Mrs. I. D. Conover, of Mount Pleasant, Iowa were the women drowned.

The accident was witnessed by several thousand persons, who for a time believed it was part of the program for a set, piece of fireworks to represent the destruction of a ship with people jumping into the water.

The celebration was in connection with a local river carnival.

STABBED TO DEATH

Man Accused by Angry Husband Gets

Morst of Fight.

AIKEN, S. C., August 20.—Mark Duncan, about forty years of age, was placed in jall this afternoon pending an investigation of the death of Will Brooks, of Augusta, whose dead body was found to-day near Bath, with a knife wound in the side.

Duncan and Brooks had a fight Wednesday night, it is said, over the alleged relations between Brooks and Duncai's wife. In this fight Brooks was stabbed.

Another Pelingra Victim.
BALTIMORE, MD., August 20.—Miss Cecella Sweeny, aged fifty-two years, the victim of the little-known disease, pellagra, hitherto referred to as under treament at the Mercy Hospital, died

ATTORNEY ASSAILS COURT

Counsel for Sutton Denounces Decision in Recent Hearing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 20.— Accusing the court of inquiry, which ecently reinvestigated the death of Thrilling Rescue of Passengers Panic-Stricken
by Flames.

LOADED GANGWAY
CATCHES AFIRE

Second Lieutenant James N. Sutton, United States Marine Corps, of culling from mixed and contradictory testimony certain statements almost exclusively those of the accused, which the court finds "standing out clearly, distinctly and beyond dispute or cavil," Henry E. Davis, counsel for Mrs. Sutton, mother of the dead officer, in an interview issued to-day, declares that the court conveniently rejected every statement, whether of the accused or of other witnesses, in conflict therewith.

The attorney declares that the judge. second Lieutenant James N. Sutton

advocate was derelict in his duty in not confirming the two legal propositions submitted by Mr. Davis.

Had he done so and had the court heeded him, the statement continues. "It would have been absolutely obliged to exclude the hypothesis of suicide, and almost as certainly to exclude the hypothesis of a wound self-inflicted in any manner, as the explanation of the cause of Lieutenant Sutton's death. Referring to the fifth opinion of the court, "that the charges of wilful murder and conspiracy to conceal it, made by the complainant, Mrs. Sutton, are purely imaginary and unsupported by even a shadow of evidence, truth or reason." Mr. Davis states that the average of the court of the cou

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Mobley.

Though he loved her he had never told her, and if she was now allve, he declared, nothing could induce him to harm her. His only fear appears to be of lynching. He does not show any remorse.

FLEET BUSILY AT WORK

Preparing to Show Winthrop a Few Things When He Arrives.

Things When He Arrives.

NORFOLK, VA., August 20.—Reports brought to Old Point to-day from the Atlantic battleship fleet at sea are to the effect that the crews of the various ships are well, and thus far things are progressing most satisfactorily to the commander-in-chief.

Target work and general manoeuvres to-day were in smooth water, with a wind of but eight miles an hour from the southwest. The desired ocean swell, with rough water conditions, which prevailed during the first of the week, has disappeared for the time being, but a brisk wind, liable at any time, will bring a return of such conditions as are needed for the scheduled work.

work.
Officers and men are much pleased with the decision of Acting Secretary Winthrop to witness the battle practice next week. Preparations are being made by all on shipboard for the best possible work and demonstrations when the acting secretary arrives.

Ronnoke Man Elected

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., August 20.

—James McFall, of Rosnoke, Va., was elected, secretary of the International Association of Fire Engineers at last night's session. George W. Horton, of Baltimore, Md., was elected president.

STRIKERS TRY TO CLOUD OF FLYING MEXICO ON VERGE SHIPS AT RHEIMS BURN CAR PLANT

and Attack on Work-

HURL BIG STONES

Crowd of Amazons and Ply Riot Clubs Lustily - Company Successful in Operating Plant on Small Scale.

WORKED FROM WALL STREET

But Counterfeiters Claimed Building Recogned by Reputable Firms.

LOUISVILLE, KY., August 20.—Following the discovery yesterday of the counterfeit "mint" at Harrod's Creek, this county, and the revelation to the police by W. G. Osborne, the broker, of a Counterfeit enterprise, Mr. Osborne today issued a statement in which he said that Marion Roberts had told him the headquarters of the gang was in Wall Street, New York.

The police have put behind the bars all those supposed to be identified with the enterprise. John Roberts, who was in charge of the making of the saw.

own recognizance.

NEW YORK, August 20.—The location in Wall Street mentioned in the Louisville dispatch is occupied by old and reputable firms. The building is in the heart of the business and financial district, and everything points to the improbability that it was or could be in any way connected with the conduct of a disreputable business.

FRIGHT KILLS WOMAN

Drops Dead After Peal of Thunder. Strange Storm Hits Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, PA., August 20.—On roman died of fright, a panic occurre PRITISHERG, PA., august 20.—One woman ded of fright, a panic occurred in a street car which was struck by lightning, and a house roof was ripped off while the occupants lay in bed during a violent electrical storm to-day. Unheralded by any antics on the part of the barometer or any of the delicate instruments of the Weather Burcau, the storm struck Pittsburg shortly before noen. Traffic on car lines was suspended within ten minutes after the rain started falling. Telephone and telegraph lines were for the greater part incapacitated.

Bridget Conley fell dead after a particularly terrific peal of thunder. A policeman was injured when he attempted to lift a live wire from car tracks, where it had been blown by the severe gale. The entire western section of the State reported losses to farmers.

BIG FIRE IN PORTSMOUTH

Hlock Wiped Out by Blaze of Supposed Incendiary Origin.

NORFOLK, VA., August 20.—Forty-seven buildings, including two grocery stores, one bakery and a warehouse were destroyed by fire of suspected in-cendiary origin in the suburban tene-ment district of Portsmouth early to-day.

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The block bounded by Duke, Effingment, Brighton and Green Streets was wheel out and the flames also spread to property adjoining.

Many poor families were made home-tess, losing practically their all. The loss is estimated at \$37,000, partly insured. ured

The Portsmouth fire was followed by one in the Berkley tenement district, where twelve houses were destroyed, the loss being \$10,000, with partial in-

BEES DRIVE COURT OUT

several Persons in Room Seriously In jured by Stings. COLUMBUS, GA., August 20.—Justice Daniel's court at Shack, in Chattahooche country, was to-day broken up by a swarm of bees dislodged from the ceiling. Several persons were sertously injured by the stings of the bees.

Alleged Attempt Fails Aeroplanes Sailing in Reyes Now Surrounded

TO WIN A RACE

Mounted Troopers Ride Into Man Weighing 250 Pounds Offers \$100 to Every Aviator Who Will Take Him Up-Two Slight Accidents During Flights Yesterday.

prize flights of aviation week. The weather was beautiful.
Glein H. Curtiss, the only American wno is to compete in the races, received an ovation after a successful flight of seven minutes. Athough the motor of his machine was a bit erratic the biplane sped straight on its course and without swaying.

History Lathon was also applieded

maid to have been received on the night of August 7, when troopers were called to quell a disturbance.

Women in Fight Again.

The women strike sympathizers became excited during the afternoon, and the Amazons, numbering about 500, gathered at the gate of the car plant and threw heavy paving stones over the stockade. A detail of State troops dispersed the yelling females.

The women later gathered at another point near the car company's restaurant and resumed their stone throwing. Inside were many clarks and office employes. Again the mounted troopers rode into the crowd of women and piled their riot clubs lustily.

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Late to-day a brick with a note attached was found outside the car plant stockade. The note read in part: "We mant to get out of here. Can't you help us?"

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Early to-day bundles of fagots soaked in oil were found lighted near the paint house of the car plant.

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Lefebvre was particularly skliful in handling his craft. Once he wheeled abruptly over the heads of the spectators, causing several women to

scream with fright. Fat Man Wants to Fly. George B. Cockburn, the Britisher, and Henry Farman and M. Fournier, all brought out their machines during

course in the air, each politely dipped ils machine in salute. In all twenty-eight airships are on the ground, but all of them are not

ready for flight. Picks the Winners.

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Mr. Curtiss was not greatly surprised when informed that the Wright brothers had brought sult against the Aeronautic Society of New York, alleging that the Curtiss machino infringes certain of their patents. He said he had known for some time that something of this nature was contempiated, but he falled to see how it would result in anything but a jot of litigation. The American was in the air at the same time as Bleriot and Sommer, the two French champions. As the three same time as Bieriot and Sommer, the two French champions. As the three aeroplanes swept back and forth over the plains at varying heights, and manocuvred at the will of their pliots an enthusiastic French spectator cried out: "These three men are the winners."

Wins Endurance Race.

PEORIA, ILL., August 20 .- According to official reports received by the Peoria Aircraft Club to-night, the balloon Peorla, H. E. Honeywell, St. Louis, pilot, won the balloon endurance race in which three balloons started from Peorla at 5:30 o'clock yesterday. The Peorla landed seven miles south of

DRASTIC LAW PASSES

Use of Word Saloon Is a Crime In

MONTGOMERY, ALA. August 20.—
The Fuller prohibition bill passed the Senate to-day, 23 to 6. The measure forbids the possession of liquor except in houses, making the accused person prove his innocence before any extence against him is introduced; makes the use of the word saloon-a crime; bars the advertisement of liquor from billboards and signs and holds that even the possession of a Federal liquor license is absolute proof of guilt in selling intoxicants.

The bill is expected to become a law on Monday. Monday.

TRAIN HITS HANDCAR

Man Killed and Two Young Women Injured in Geergin.
BRUNSWICK, GA., August 20.—Daniel Hayes was killed and Misses Addle and Ola Porcher were injured near this city, to-day, when a freight train on the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railway collided with a hand car on which the young women were riding to their father's sawmill.
D. T., O'Neal, also a passenger on the hand car, was badly cut,

OF REVOLUTION

by Detachment of Government Troops.

MASONS JOIN IN POLITICAL FIGHT

Soldiers Being Moved Quietly

and Swiftly to Places Where They Will Be Most Needed. Monterey Stores Sell Out Stocks of Firearms.

them is disorderly conduct.

Prepared for Outbreak.

Special news dispatches from various parts of Northern Mexico agree that the situation throughout that region is one of much relief by the situation throughout that rethat the situation throughout that region is one of much political unrest. General Trevino, newly appointed commander of the Third Military Zone, is acting with vigor. During the last two days troops have been moved quietly and swiftly to places where they will be most needed in case of serious disturbances. The government has the situation well in hand.

The trouble centres about the personality of General Reyes. The Reyist party, with branches in every State, has named Reyes as a candidate for the vice-presidency, in opposition to Ra-

vice-presidency, in opposition to Ra-mon Corral, incumbent, who has been mon Corral, incumbent, who has been nominated by the administration party. Some time ago Reyes left Monterey for the summer resort of Galeana, in the mountains. Yesterday he started for the ranch of a friend. Simultaneously troops were sent to the mountains.

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To-day is Reyes's birthday, and those who would have him named as the possible successor of President Diaz desired to make a demonstration in the Alemeda of Monterey. General Trevino, however, curtailed many features of the program.

Masons Are Involved.
One of the most dangerous elements of the situation is the alleged called meeting of all the clandestine lodges of Masons throughout the Monterey region. It is asserted that they have pledged themselves to support Reyes.

President Diaz is a thirty-third degree Mason, and stands high in the estimation of Secttish Rite Masons in timation of Scottish Rite Masons in

timation of Scottish litte Masons in the United States.

The special dispatches say that no general order has gone forth stopping the sale of firearms in Monterey, but that none is to be had at any price, because the pawnshops and stores where weapons are kept have sold out their entire stock. A special from their entire stock. A special from Monterey to the Mexico Daily Record

Attempt to Overthrow Diaz.

BEAUMONT, TEX., August 20.—It was asserted to-day that two agents of General Bernardo Reyes have been in Beaumont for several days seeking recruits for the overthrow of President Diaz, of Mexico.

These agents, the informant says, wanted him to sign a paper pledging his services in the field on behalf of Reyes in the event the movement now impending assumed a more definite aspect.

EL PASO, August 20.—Dispatches to-day say that additional government troops are coming into Satillio to cope with any possible outbreak due to the present political agitation in Northern Mexico.

KILLED MOTHER AND CHILD

Negro Lynched by Infuriated Citizens for Brutal Crime.

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FITZGERALD, GA., August 25.—
Henry Taylor, a negro ex-convict, charged with assaulding Mrs. Josh Vickers, on Tuesday, and then murdering her and her infant, was taken from the sheriff of Wilcox county, between Lampkin's Perry and McRea, this afternoon, and lynched, according to reports reaching here to-night.

The crime for which the negro paid the penalty at the hands of indignant citizens was one of the most brutal ever recorded in the criminal annals of Georgia.

ALEXANDRIA, LA, August 20.—The heat wave accompanied by temperatures ranging from 95 to 110 degrees was broken to-day by the most severe electrical storm ever experienced in Central Louisiana. Two people were killed, one paralyzed and two were rendered unconscious by lightning.

South Texas Drenched. HOUSTON, TEX., August 20.—South Texns was generally drenched early to-night. A heavy rainfull was reported from Fort Worth to the Guif. A high wind preceded the rain, which made the oppressive heat unbearable Hall was reported at Cleburne.

MbBILE, ALA., August 20.—The following storm warning was issued by the local Weather Bureau this afternoon:
"Advisory: 3 P. M. West Indian dis-turbance now central near Great In-agua Island, in the Bahamas, and fol-lowing a west course. Unsafe for ves-sels in Bahama waters and off our ex-treme southeast coast.

Cotton Crop Badly Damaged.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK, August 20.— Reports received in this city to-day from various points in the main cot-ton growing sections of Arkansas, in-dicate that the late heat wave, which was accompanied by hot winds, has done inestimable damage to the crop.

BROKER IS ACQUITTED

ATLANTA, GA., August 20.—Donald I. Bain was acquitted at 10:30 o'clock

to-night by a jury in the Fulton county Superior Court of the murder of E. G. Williams.

Not in years has a criminal trial in Georgia excited as much interest as has the trial of Bain, a prominent insurance broker, who last June shot and killed Williams, another dusurance broker, with dosk room in the same office. There had been lil feeling between Bain and Williams for several months, and it was claimed that several days prior to the shooting Williams, who was a much younging Williams, who was a much young er man than Bain, slapped the latter'

face.

On returning from a trip of several days Williams accused Bain of having changed the wording of a note left by Williams on his desk. Bain denied the charge, heated words followed and when Williams advanced toward the elder man, Bain drew a revolver and shot him dead, The plea of self-defense was sustained.

FIGHT ON IN PORTO RICO

Suffragettes Tried to Break Into Meetlng Through Trap Door.
GLASGOW, August 20.—Three rainsoaked and benumbed, but still valiant,
suffragettes were this afternoon dislodged from the roof of St. Andrew's
Hall, where the Earl of Crewe, Secretary of State for the Colonies, spoke
to-night. Strict orders having been issued to exclude all women from the
meeting, the suffragettes decided to
break into the building through the
trap door on the roof. In the middle
of the night the three women secured
a ladder and climbed to the roof, where
they hid behind a chimney, waiting to
put their plan into operation. When
they were discovered they were nearly
perishing from wet and cold, but they
declined to come down, and much difficulty was experienced in removing
them from their perilous position.

Speeches expressive of the cordial re-lations existing between the United States and Chile were made by Presi-dent Montt and Minister Dawson.

strike Now Near End.

STOCKHOLM, August 20.—The hold of the strike leaders on their men, who have been out since the beginning of this month, is weakening daily, and the increasing numbers who are giving up indicate that the workers are tiring of the struggle.

"Some continuous timportance country may be a support to the struggle, and the property of the Unit Agriculture, "During the struggle."

Plen of Self-Defense Suntained in Sen-IN CHESTERFIELD

Pronounced Success Financially and in Enthusiasm.

FORM ASSOCIATION; SUM SUBSCRIBED

T. E. Woodfin Made President, and Hercial Goode, Secretary

and Treasurer-Mr. Woodfin, J. Stewart Bryan, Congressman Lamb, Dr. Williams and Others Speak.

Unionist Party Trying to Get Injunction Against Governor.

SAN JUAN, P. R., August 20.—The insular government has had removed to the Federal court the petition of the Unionist party for an injunction against Governor Post, Auditor Ward and Treasurer Gromer, restraining them from disposing of insular funds under the Olmstead law passed by Congress. The Unionist party is opposing the Attorney-General's interpretation of the Olmstead law, which under his ruling appropriates a lump sum for the support of the insular administration, but does not re-enact last year's budget.

In combatting the attempt of the insular government to have the Federal court pass upon the request for an injunction, the petitioners to-day set up the claim that that court had no jurisdiction in the premises. Judge Rodey, however, held that he had jurisdiction, and gave the attorneys five days to submit briefs.

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Woodin as president, and Herclai
Goode, secretary and treasurer, and
\$500 was subscribed on the spot. Following the good roads meeting a barbecue and luncheon was served under
the trees to the people of the district
and to their invited guests. Among
these were twenty or thirty citizens
of Richmond and Manchester, who
went to the meeting in motor cars.

A HINT TO THE PORTE

Powers Express Regret at Precipitate Action in Cretan Maiter.

LONDON, August 20.—In a joint note on the Cretan situation presented to the Porte yesterday the four protecting powers of the Island-Great Britalin, Russia, Italy and France—expressed their regret that Turkey had not left the settlement of the question in their hands. In this connection it is pointed out that the powers have shown every disposition to safeguard Turkish interests in Crete.

Regarding Macedonia, the note suggests that the best course for the Porte to pursue in the interest of peace is to appeal to the powers that signed the Berlin treaty and lay before them any grievances Turkey may have.

ABANDON SFARCH FOR SHIP

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ABANDON SEARCH FOR SHIP

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Probably Went Down.

CAPE TOWN, August 20.—The government and the admiralty have abandoned the scarch they have been prosecuting for the missing steamer Warratah, which left Port Natall on July 26 for London with 300 souls on board, and which since has not been reported. They have a slender hope that the Waratah may yet be found, however as the steamer Menarandra, from a dangascar for East London, is twenty of the word of the state of the word of the word of the state of the word TRAIN ROBBERY IN RUSSIA

Fifteen Revolutionists, by Bold Work, Get Awny With \$15,000.

KISLOVODSK, RUSSIA, August 20.—

Affiteen revolutionists have perpetrated a successful train robbery, as a result of which they are \$15,000 richer. As passengers, they boarded a mail train bound for Rostov-on-the-Don. At a given signal they assembled, held up the train and robbed the railroad cashier. The thieves then made off on horses, that were being held in readiness by accomplices. In the exchange of shorts one of the robbers was wounded, but a companion carried him away. A sergeant of gendarmes was mortally hurt.

MANY PEOPLE KILLED

Two Passenger Trains Demolished in Collision in Chile, SANTIAGO, CHILE, August 20.—A terrible railway disaster occurred to-day when two trains came into collision thirty miles north of Santiago.

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reach \$150,000.

Dawson Welcomed to Chile.
SANTIAGO, CHILLE, August 20—
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SANTIAGO, CHILE, August 20.—
Baker, who, he said, had done more to build up the Health Department of this build up the Health Department of this State than any other man, and in conceived to-day by President Montt, clusion, declared that the two greatest State than any other man, and in con-clusion, declared that the two greatest things that the people of this State are engaged in at the present time are building good roads and improving the Health Department.

dent Montt and Minister Dawson.

To Organize Canadian Navy.
LONDON, August 20.—The admiratity has lent to Canadia a number of navat officers, who will proceed to the Dominion and give their advice in the work of organizing the new Canadian navy, in accordance with the plan agreed upon with the imperial defense conference.

Will Highly Apply Law.
MADRID, August 20.—The Minister of the Interior, Senor de Laclerva, announces that he will rigidly apply to Catalonia the law authorizing deportation and exile for offenses against public order.

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to Sheriff Ricketson that he murdered
Miss Mattie Graham, a wealthy and refined young woman, whose body was
yesterday discovered in a swamp near
her home at Hokesboro, Coffee county.
The prisoner said he left his work
in the field and went to the house
before dinner. Not seeing her, he
asked for Miss Graham, and being informed that she had gone for a melon,
he followed and found her.
They started back toward the house
side by side. Coming to a branch, he
let her precede him. When at her
back he caught her by the left arm
and cut one side of her throat. She
turned and looked him in the face and
exclaimed: "Lord, have mercy," the
only words she spoke after the attack. Then he anished cutting her
throat and also cut her in the side as
she fell. He stamped her in the face,
washed the blood from his knife, face
and overalls, and then went to the
house and ate dinner.
The only motive for the crime, the
man says, was that he preferred to see
her dead than to see her marry Bird
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